

**Remarks**

Claims 1-51 are pending. Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowance of the claims and the help she has provided.

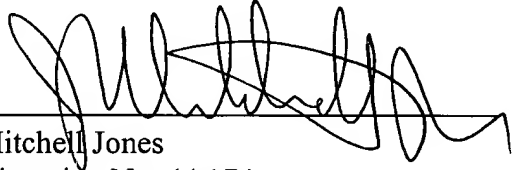
In paragraph 1, the Examiner requests a new declaration because the statement that "The original attorney of record failed to appreciate the full scope of the invention" is not a description of specific error. Applicant submitted a corrected declaration on September 24, 2003, and attach a copy of those papers hereto for the Examiner's convenience. It is believed that this new declaration states a specific error.

In paragraph 2, the Examiner requests that the applicant provide the original patent or a statement of loss or inaccessibility. Applicants submit herewith an equivalent of Form PTO/SB/55 which states that the original ribbon patent is lost or inaccessible.

**Conclusion**

Applicants believe this response is responsive to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004. If the Examiner has any questions, she is encouraged to contact the undersigned at 608-218-6900.

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